## **EXPEDITED PROCEDURE-EXAMINING GROUP 3686**

<u>S/N 10/665,792</u> <u>PATENT</u>

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE

## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 23, 2009 and further in response to the Advisory Action mailed December 9, 2009, please amend the application as follows:

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain an additional one-month extension of the period for responding to the Office Action, thereby moving the deadline for response from October 23, 2009 to December 23, 2009. A one-month extension of time and requisite fee were filed with the Amendment and Response on November 23, 2009.